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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Thirty-fourth Saturday in 1937 (21st August 1937).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, 21st August 1937										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1937									
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (−) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnigh average
BANGALORE														
Bangalore (observatory)	0	05	1	30	21	68	16	21	5	47		Seers	Seers	Seer
Hoskote ...	0	00	0	87	14	92	13	20	1	72				
Dodballapur ...	0	00	0	94	10	34	14	48	—4	14	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·00	8·0
Nelamangala ...	0	00	1	18	11	18	13	88	—2	70	Ragi	19·00	19·00	20·0
Kankanhalli ...	0	15	0	89	22	45	14	54	7	91				
Magadi ...	0	00	1	29	13	85	14	57	—0	72	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	16·0
Channapatna ...	0	00	1	11	17	99	15	36	2	63				
Anekal ...	0	00	1	04	21	70	16	20	5	50	Kadale	9·00	9·00	10·0
Devanhalli ...	0	00	0	82	13	63	13	62	0	01				
Closepet ...	0	34	1	04	19	84	15	46	4	38				
District average ...	0	05	1	05	16	76	14	75	2	01				
KOLAR														
Kolar ...	0	00	1	10	14	71	12	75	1	96				
Bowringpet ...	0	26	1	16	18	05	12	86	5	19				
Chintamani ...	0	00	0	78	15	20	12	21	2	99	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	6·0
Mulbagal ...	0	45	1	22	20	59	12	96	7	63	Ragi	19·00	19·00	12·0
Sidlaghatta ...	0	00	0	98	16	46	13	37	3	09				
Chikballapur ...	0	00	1	01	14	69	14	55	0	14	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	11·0
Bagepalli ...	0	00	0	93	11	18	11	89	—0	71				
Goribidnur ...	0	00	1	13	11	64	12	40	—0	76	Kadale	9·00	9·00	7·0
Malur ...	0	21	1	08	17	46	13	60	3	86				
Srinivaspur ...	0	00	1	04	11	49	12	73	—1	24				
Gudibanda ...	0	00	1	23	13	09	13	97	—0	88				
District average ...	0	08	1	06	14	96	13	03	1	93				
TUMKUR														
Tumkur ...	0	00	1	33	13	43	15	21	—1	78				
Madhugiri ...	0	00	0	84	13	88	12	09	1	79				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	0	00	0	92	7	11	12	91	—4	20	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	5·0
Sira ...	0	00	0	82	7	94	12	43	—4	49	Ragi	20·00	20·00	11·0
Gubbi ...	0	00	1	18	13	72	13	50	0	22				
Tiptur ...	0	75	0	72	18	49	11	32	7	17	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	12·0
Pavagada ...	0	00	0	68	5	99	9	99	—4	00				

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					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (−) of column 4 compared with column 6					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE														
Mysore (observatory)	0	49	0	65	20	73	15	11	5	62				
Chamarajnagar ...	0	35	0	55	12	16	12	50	—0	34				
Seringapatam ...	0	10	0	68	10	40	12	84	—2	44				
Hunsur ...	0	00	0	58	15	31	17	39	—2	08				
Krishnarajnagar ...	0	00	0	45	14	77	13	02	1	75	Rice 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	7·50
Hoggaddevankote ...	0	00	0	86	25	59	24	27	1	32				
Gundlupet ...	0	00	0	38	10	91	13	31	—2	40	Ragi	22·00	18·00	16·00
Nanjangud ...	0	00	0	64	16	61	15	38	1	23				
T.-Narsipur ...	1	54	0	65	13	40	13	28	0	12	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	13·00
Melvalli ...	0	97	0	68	10	64	12	38	—1	74				
Mandya ...	0	44	0	86	9	19	12	24	—3	05	Kadale	...	...	...
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	0	65	12	45	14	49	—2	04				
Nagamangala ...	0	77	0	70	10	05	11	27	—1	22				
Periyapatna ...	0	00	0	61	24	70	20	90	3	80				
Maddur ...	0	09	0	83	11	17	12	00	—0	83				
French-Rocks ...	0	78	0	70	2	56	1	03	1	53				
District average ...	0	34	0	65	13	79	13	83	—0	04				
HASSAN														
Hassan (observatory)	0	00	0	69	22	96	19	70	3	26				
Manjarabad (Sakleapur)	0	60	2	76	55	58	72	36	—16	78	Rice 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·25
Arkalgud ...	0	00	0	84	20	93	24	42	—3	49				
Belur ...	0	00	0	67	24	55	26	46	—1	91	Ragi	25·00	25·00	14·00
Channarayapatna ...	0	00	0	63	9	76	13	83	—4	07				
Arsikere ...	1	16	0	67	15	75	12	58	3	17	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	12·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	50	16	77	9	11	7	66				
Alur ...	0	00	1	00	28	24	28	75	—0	51	Kadale	8·00	8·00	6·00
District average ...	0	22	0	97	24	31	25	90	—1	59				
SHIMOGA														
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	84	17	92	21	77	—3	85				
Channagiri ...	0	49	1	04	12	59	16	66	—4	27				
Honnali ...	0	00	0	53	7	87	12	89	—5	02	Rice 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	6·84
Shikarpur ...	0	30	0	96	24	84	24	27	0	57				
Scrab ...	0	47	1	91	38	76	46	70	—7	94	Ragi	23·00	22·00	16·53
Sagar ...	0	28	2	76	55	56	62	23	—6	67				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	1	63	2	86	98	24	86	25	11	99	Kulthi	12·00	13·00	10·36
Tirthahalli ...	0	34	4	38	88	13	99	47	—11	34				
Kumsi ...	0	57	1	17	26	39	29	12	—2	73				
District average ...	0	45	1	82	41	14	44	39	—3	25				
KADUR														
Chikmagalur ...	0	15	0	52	23	99	23	70	1	29				
Kadur ...	0	00	0	40	14	06	12	26	1	80	Rice 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
Tarikere ...	0	48	1	00	21	70	23	21	—1	51				
Koppa ...	0	67	4	22	96	53	93	57	2	96	Ragi	25·00	25·00	20·00
Mudgere ...	0	94	2	91	67	37	67	22	0	15				
Narasimharajpura ...	0	12	2	53	54	80	55	81	—1	01	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Sringeri ...	1	45	6	00	102	22	117	36	—15	16				
District average ...	0	54	2	51	54	38	56	02	—1	64	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·00
CHITALDRUG														
Chitaldrug (observatory)	0	70	0	72	8	09	12	16	—4	07				
Challakere ...	0	00	0	52	4	22	7	80	—3	58	Rice 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	5·00
Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	62	5	62	10	02	—4	40				
Holalkere ...	0	00	0	75	10	40	12	46	—2	06	Ragi	24·00	24·00	12·00
Davangere ...	0	00	0	98	5	89	12	98	—7	09				
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	88	6	09	9	79	—3	70	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	9·00
Jagalur ...	0	19	0	80	7	61	10	95	—3	34				
Hosdurga ...	0	00	0	58	10	17	11	71	—1	54	Cholum	9·00	9·00	5·00
Harihar ...	0	10	0	64	6	54	10	83	—4	29				

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damages done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, til, groundnuts and jawar are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut is being harvested in parts of Bangalore Taluk. Til is being harvested in parts of Hoskote Taluk. Paddy is being harvested in parts of Channapatna Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Paddy is being sown in parts of Bangalore Taluk. Ragi is being sown in parts of Channapatna and Bangalore Taluks.

Rain is urgently wanted for the standing crops and for sowing operations in all the Taluks in the District.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, sugarcane, groundnut, til, sajje, haraka, jola, onions, tobacco and turmeric are reported to be in good condition, but rain is required urgently.

Crops Sown.—Ragi, avare, thogari and same. But sowing operations have been stopped in Goribidnur Taluk on account of failure of rain.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Generally good except for Plague in Jodi Pura and Palicherlu Villages in Sidlaghatta Taluk and Srinivaspur Town. It is also reported that small-pox is prevailing in some villages of Thondebhavi Hobli, Goribidnur Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for Black-quarter disease in some villages of Gulur, Pathapalya and Mittemari Hoblis in Bagepalli Taluk and in one or two villages in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Rains are urgently required.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Ragi, avare, thogari, jola in Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks; groundnut and cotton in Pavagada Taluk; paddy and sugarcane in Kunigal Taluk and in Turvekere Sub-Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, paddy, avare, thogari, groundnut, jola and til in almost all the Taluks; paddy and sugarcane in Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Rains are badly wanted.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy and sugarcane in Kunigal Taluk and Turvekere Sub-Taluk

10. Fair.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for the prevalence of Black-quarter in parts of Madhugiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and 'Chapperoga' in Kodigihalli village of Tumkur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are stated to have been addressed in the matter of taking necessary action.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

Crops Harvested.—Jola, ragi and til in Mysore, Chamarajnagar, Krishnarajnagar and Malvalli Taluks; mulberry, cholam, sugarcane and groundnut in Maddur Taluk.

9. Sowing of greengram, blackgram, avare, ragi, oil seeds and tobacco are reported to be going on in the Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, thogari, sugarcane, groundnut and mulbery, jola and tobacco are reported to be in good condition, but rain is needed in Chamarajnagar, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Ragi in the Hassan, Belur, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad, Belur, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; avare in the Hassan, Hole-Narsipur Taluks; sugarcane in the Belur, Hole-Narsipur Taluks; jola in the Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; cotton in Hole-Narsipur and in the Arsikere Taluks; groundnut in the Arsikere Taluk; togari in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in the Arkalgud Taluk is reported to be fading for want of rains.

10. Favourable.
No signs of famine.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks except in some parts in Manjarabad Taluk where it is reported that Rinderpest is prevailing and that the concerned Veterinary Inspector has been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations and Seeds Sown.*—Transplantation of ragi seedlings in Shimoga Taluk; transplantation of paddy seedlings in Thirthahalli and Hosanagar Taluks is in progress. Weeding operations in the Taluks of Channagiri and Sorab are being attended to. Fields are made ready for sowing horsegram in Shikarpur Taluk. Ragi is being sown in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of the Standing Crops.—Paddy and sugarcane in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi, jola, groundnut, greengram and cotton in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali are reported to be in good condition. Arecanut crop is affected by Koleroga in the Taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli and spraying chemicals and Kotte operations are being done to check the disease. All the standing dry crops in the district are reported to be in need of rainfall.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in Suragihalli and 'Chappe' roga in Jakkanahalli of Shikarpur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to be taking needful action in the matter.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Transplantation of paddy is going on in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Koppa, Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks and ragi in Kadur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy and ragi in Chikmagalur, til, jola and coriander in Chikmaglur and Kadur; sugarcane, garlic and coriander in Kadur; sugarcane in Tarikere and Koppa; paddy, ragi, areca, coffee and cardamom in Mudgere and paddy, sugarcane and areca in Narasimharajpura.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in Chikmagalur.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.
Food grains are available and the prices are steady.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district. Cattle disease is reported to be prevailing in Pandaravalli Village of Chickmagalur Taluk, foot and mouth disease in Chick Bannur Village of Kadur Taluk, and Rinderpest in Anavanahalli, Balinhalli, Kanchapura, Ganjigere, Ganjjagondanahalli and Nerlikere of Tarikere Taluk.

Water and fodder are available for cattle throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of jola, ragi, avare, sajje and horsegram are reported to be going on in the Chitaldrug Taluk.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are in good condition in all the taluks except for the attack of catter-pillar in some villages of Davangere Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in the channel area of Hiriyur Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of 'Anthrax' in Molalkere of Davangere Taluk, 'Foot and Mouth Disease' in Molakalmuru Town and 'Black Quarter' in Kondalhally of Molakalmuru Taluk.

Necessary remedial measures are reported to have been adopted by the Veterinary Inspectors.

Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 24th August 1937.

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